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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the attached modified Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) in the above-identified application. The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being been filed:

- ☐ within three months of the filing date of the National Application.
- ☐ within three months of the filing date of the entry of the National Stage, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.491, in an International Application.
- ☒ before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified case.

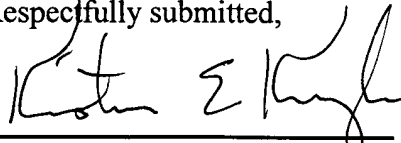
Accordingly, no fee or certification is required. 37 C.F.R. §1.97.

A copy of each of the above-identified information is enclosed unless otherwise indicated on the attached modified Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims, and signs the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE during the examination of this application.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), in duplicate;
- ☒ Modified Form 1449/PTO (1 pages), in duplicate;
- ☒ Return Postcard.

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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 15966-557 CIP2 (Cura-57 CIP2). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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